

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Stocks are very weak although sugar is very strong—in price.

Old Probs predicts a continuation of "strong north-east winds" for to day.

B F Dillingham returned here, from a coast-trip, by the steamer Sierra.

The Honolulu Symphony society will have an invitation meet at their rooms, this evening.

An habitue of the capitol is again acting as a special reporter of the 'Vicer, without pay.

The work of construction has been commenced on the new Reform School at Waialea.

The victorious Punahou football players will banquet at the Moana hotel on New Year's eve.

Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W F Sabin, aged two years, died in this city on the 26th instant.

The Band will give an open air concert at the Capitol grounds tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

The "Christmas at Grandpa's" at the Christian church last evening brought a good attendance and was very enjoyable.

The delayed Christmas festivities, held last night at the Lyceum, on Nuuanu av-nu, was a very pleasant and successful event.

"Prince and Princess" Kawanakoa made glad the hearts of the inmates of the Lunalilo home by a Christmas dinner of fish.

The post-office employees were all remembered, by the business community, in a tangible manner on the late happy occasion of present giving.

Station clerk Charlie Baker, who is known to all newspaper scribes, received a silver pen and pencil-holder and silver match box as a token of remembrance, on Christmas.

E D Moore, a representative of the San Francisco branch of the Associated Press arrived here by the cable-steamer Silvertown and will remain until her return to the Coast.

The usual holiday display by the St. Louis college teachers of the city of Jerusalem and the "nativity," is now being given at the exhibition room of the college and is open to the public.

Captain Morton, of the cable-ship Silvertown is well pleased with the sea-going qualities of the vessel. He states that weather in the channel is too rough at present to make the splicing in the cable.

C M Davidson, a representative of the board of managers (of London) of the Hawaiian Tramways Co is in town supposedly to negotiate the sale of the Tramways rights to the Rapid Transit company.

There will be a game of football this afternoon, at the Makiki grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock. The contest will be between a local team and one composed of men from the cable ship Silvertown.

T Thomas Fortune, the colored gentleman who represents the Treasury department, as commissioner of labor, will give an address at the Y M C A rooms on Sunday, tomorrow, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A decision of the Supreme Court orders the Royal Insurance Co. to pay, to D Akai, of this city, the sum of \$1,000, the amount of insurance due by them on a building burned by order of the Board of Health during the plague time.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, as president of the Baseball league, this city, received a valuable and pretty Christmas present from the officers and members of the league, in token of his good fellowship, assistance and management. The diamond and gold, locket, now graces Charlie's broad front.

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There will be a new departure by the band, this afternoon, an open-air concert being an event at the Fishmarket.

The coroner's jury which has the consideration of the dynamite disaster at Kalibi will not meet until next Saturday.

This bracing weather is conducive of exercise and the usual jolly opportunity is presented at the dance, at Pacific Heights, tonight.

The almost bankrupt condition of the Treasury prevents use of the cable in the Tanbara matter by this "best government on earth."

Rev J A Cruzan, well and favorably known in this city as "Pastor" Cruzan of the Central Union church and now, lately, of Hilo, has resigned from his pastorate there and will, very probably, change his religious belief from Congregationalism to Unitarianism.

Wachmaker Dietz has a curio in his shop window Fort near Hotel street, the same being a clock which one can wind up, take an easy trip around the world and then return home and find the clock still running. The clock is said to be enabled to run 400 days without stopping.

The Silvertown and Officers

The cable-ship Silvertown is now lying alongside the naval wharf and has many visitors. The dimensions are, length over all, 350 feet, beam, 53 feet; d-pth, 25 feet. She was built in 1873 and is owned by the India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works of Silvertown, England. Following is a list of the officers of the vessel:

Captain, D Morton; chief officer, A Tross; second officer, H Jones Rowe; third officer, J Cluney; fourth officer, E Sangster. Chief Engineer, J Stoddard; first assistant, A White; electrician, A G Sauden; surgeon, F Churchill.

The men in charge of the cable and of the cable-laying are; H Bennett, chief engineer in charge; engineers F C Crawford, E Rymer Jones, P Bates, H P Daley, N R Barker, and E N Walker. The heliographer is C R Wylie; assistant R G Wood.

District Court: Wilcox, J.

There were only thirty-one cases before Judge Wilcox this morning but the thirty six of yesterday had been run through by him so quickly that he smiled at the lessened number. Eleven violators of the wide tire act were given opportunity to comply with the law; Ikuwa assault; Antone Albert vagrancy; Frank Fernandez, assault; Ah Lee selling liquor and Eddie Kawika, larceny, had their cases put over. Several drunks were fined in the usual amount and others were sentenced as follows: Lum Hong common nuisance, \$10 and costs; Lu Ny, malicious injury, to Circuit Court; Honda obscenity month in prison and costs; Richard Kuitzer and Jas Reiz affray, reprimanded, and three kids for larceny from Helen's Court were sent to the Reform school for their minority.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—1st Sunday after Christmas—7 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Pule Kakabika; 9 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:30 p. m. Evenson and Sermon.

Church of St. John the Baptist (Kalibi waena) — Religious service as follows: 8 a. m. High Mass, with sermon and collection for the usual expenses of the church; 3 p. m. Rehearsal; 4 p. m. Rosary.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel (Episcopal) Wilder avenue, Punahou — Celebration of the Holy Communion; First Sunday of the month 11:05 a. m. every other Sunday, 7:15 a.m. Saints' days; 6:45 a.m. matins and sermon, 11:05 a.m. evenson and sermon, 7:02 p.m. daily prayer at 9:42 a.m.

MORTGAGEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND OF SALE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage, made by JOSE PEDRO MELLO to M. M. PAVAO, dated the 7th day of November A. D. 1901, recorded in the Register of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, T. H. in Liber 227 pages 269 to 271; notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to wit:—Non payment of principal and interest.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan in Honolulu, T. H., on Thursday the 22 day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Correa, attorney at law. Dated Honolulu, Dec 20, 1902. M. M. PAVAO, Mortgager.

That certain Indenture of Lease from Nettie L Scott to said mortgagor, dated April 22nd A. D. 1895, and recorded in Liber 15, page 448 in the Register of Conveyances office in Honolulu, Oahu T. H., the same demising certain premises situate in Honolulu 1, containing '0 acres, being mauka of and adjoining the upper Government Road on the north side of Honolulu 1, for a term ending September 1st, A. D. 1907. The premises thereby demised and all buildings, tanks, crops and improvements thereon or thereupon. 1293-42.

BY AUTHORITY.

WATER RATE NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1880.

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1903, will be due and pay ble at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1903.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1903 (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the basement of the Capitol building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, December 20, 1902. 2393-101.

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